



**LINCOLN A. JIVIDEN  
COMMUNITY INDUCTEE**

Lincoln A. Jividen was born Feb 12, 1942, in Hometown, WV, one of 9 children. He attended Poca High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track. His association with Point Pleasant began in 1962, when he came here during his summer break from Morris Harvey College in Charleston, WV, to work on the famous “Jersey Shore”. After graduating MHC in 1964 with a degree in Natural Science, Lincoln accepted a position to teach science at Point Pleasant Borough High School. He obtained his Master’s Degree in science education from Trenton State College (College of New Jersey) in 1972.

Lincoln spent his entire 36-year professional career (retiring in 2000) at the Boro as a teacher, class and student council advisor, coach, and science supervisor. During his tenure, he taught General Science, Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology, and Advanced Placement Biology, writing much of the curriculum for these subjects, and was the Science Department chair from 1970 – 2000. He coached boys basketball, and both boys and girls track and cross country,

with his teams winning many championships, including county and state titles.

After his retirement from the Boro School District, he worked for fourteen years as a curriculum-based student tour leader with Curriculum Travel of America, Inc for both scientific and historical tours across the eastern United States. Lincoln said that tour leader experience extended his teaching career to fifty years. He has served the Point Pleasant community on the Environmental commission as well as committees on planning the local parks. He is a member of the Historical Society and was a member of the group to preserve and rebuild the Bennett Log Cabin at Riverfront Park.

Lincoln lives in Point Pleasant with his wife of fifty two years, the former Joanne Frazee. He has a son, Edward, in Atlanta, GA; and two daughters, Deanna, Point Pleasant, and Jennifer, Brick; and four grandsons, Hunter, Luke, Marco, and Jason. Lincoln said “It has indeed been my good fortune to be associated with the students, athletes, and families of this community and I am honored to be included in the Point Pleasant Borough Hall of Fame.”